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In the application of:

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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE  
SCREENING OF EXTRACT OF PLANT  
FOR ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Examiner: Gailene Gabel

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 13 March 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 13 June 2002. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 13 July 2002 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 1-13 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.